

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) 1:24-CR-00042
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Stephen David Seeger)
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Defendant.)

DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION

In accordance with 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Rule 32.2(b)(6)(C) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, notice of the forfeiture was posted on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days, beginning on May 28, 2025 and ending on June 26, 2025. (See, Attachment 1).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 22, 2025 at Clarksburg, WV.

Morgan McKee
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Attachment 1

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
COURT CASE NUMBER: 1:24-CR-00042; NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

Notice is hereby given that on May 23, 2025, in the case of U.S. v. Stephen David Seeger, Court Case Number 1:24-CR-00042, the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia entered an Order condemning and forfeiting the following property to the United States of America:

Miscellaneous Electronic Equipment from 310 Hilltop Dr., Bruceton Mills, WV 26525
Ser No: See Items List (21-FBI-011940), including the following items: 1 Blue WD My Passport Ultra Hard Drive, Ser No: WX11A64AHRR7; 1 Black WD My Passport Hard Drive, Ser No: WX91A92N2294; 1 16GB Sandisk Ultra SD Card, Ser No: None; 1 Black LG Nexus Cellular Phone, Model #LG-E960, Ser No: Unknown; 1 Samsung S21 Ultra Cellular Phone in Blue Otterbox Case, Ser No: Unknown; 1 Apple MacBook, Ser No: W86450CGW0M; 1 Hitachi 100GB Travelstar SATA Hard Drive, Ser No: MPDZP7Y0H46DGL which was seized from Stephen David Seeger on March 29, 2021 at 310 Hilltop Drive, located in Bruceton Mills, WV

The United States hereby gives notice of its intent to dispose of the forfeited property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct. Any person, other than the defendant(s) in this case, claiming interest in the forfeited property must file an ancillary petition within 60 days of the first date of publication (May 28, 2025) of this Notice on this official government internet web site, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1). The ancillary petition must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 500 W. Pike Street, Room 301, P.O. Box 2857, Clarksburg, WV 26302, and a copy served upon Assistant United States Attorney Morgan McKee, 320 W. Pike Street, Suite 300, Clarksburg, WV 26302-0750. The ancillary petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title or interest in the forfeited property, the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title and interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n).

Following the Court's disposition of all ancillary petitions filed, or if no such petitions are filed, following the expiration of the period specified above for the filing of such ancillary petitions, the United States shall have clear title to the property and may warrant good title to any subsequent purchaser or transferee.

The government may also consider granting petitions for remission or mitigation, which pardon all or part of the property from the forfeiture. A petition must include a description of your interest in the property supported by documentation; include any facts you believe justify the return of the property; and be signed under oath, subject to the penalty of perjury, or meet the requirements of an unsworn statement under penalty of perjury. See 28 U.S.C. Section 1746. For the regulations pertaining to remission or

mitigation of the forfeiture, see 28 C.F.R. Sections 9.1 - 9.9. The criteria for remission of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(a). The criteria for mitigation of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(b). The petition for remission need not be made in any particular form and may be filed online or in writing. You should file a petition for remission not later than 11:59 PM EST 30 days after the date of final publication of this notice. See 28 C.F.R. Section 9.3(a). The <https://www.forfeiture.gov/FilingPetition.htm> website provides access to a standard petition for remission form that may be mailed and the link to file a petition for remission online. If you cannot find the desired assets online, you must file your petition for remission in writing by sending it to Assistant United States Attorney Morgan McKee, 320 W. Pike Street, Suite 300, Clarksburg, WV 26302-0750. This website provides answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about filing a petition for remission. You may file both an ancillary petition with the court and a petition for remission or mitigation.



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